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Dawson joins County library system

NEWTON—Amy Dawson is the new Youth Services librarian for Catawba County Library System, according to Karen Foss, library director.

Dawson, based at the Main Library in Newton, will be primarily involved with community outreach and youth programming. She will also assist with posting youth information on the library website, http://www.catawbacountync.gov/library/.

Dawson will receive her master of library science degree from East Carolina University in May. She earned her undergraduate degree in communications from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and previously worked as a school media assistant in Taylorsville.

"Amy will be a great asset in helping us better serve our youth patrons in promoting literacy and working with local schools and other youth organizations," Foss said.

A Maryland native, Dawson was reared in Caldwell County and currently resides in the Bethlehem community. She and husband, Derek, have two daughters. In her spare time, Dawson enjoys writing and reading fiction, particularly the works of Maeve Binchy and Anne Perry.

The Main Library is located at 115 West C Street in Newton. The Catawba County Library System also includes the Claremont, Conover, Maiden, Sherrills Ford, Southwest and St. Stephens Branch Libraries.

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